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1. RADIO BROADCAST EVENING JULY 1 AND NEWSPAPERS JULY 2
CARRIED FOLLOWING:

"A CORRESPONDENT OF ARAB REVOLUTION NEWS AGENCY (ARNA)
LEARNED THAT MAJOR KHUWAILDI, RCC MEMBER AND MINISTER
OF INTERIOR, HAS ISSUED URGENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATIONS, PASSPORTS AND NATION-
ALITY AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES TO
THE NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE AGREED TO PLACE
THE ARABIC LANGUAGE IN THEIR PASSPORTS, AND TO APPLY
PREVIOUS (OR EXISTING) INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO
THE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE STILL NOT AGREED TO THE USE OF
THE ARABIC LANGUAGE IN THE PASSPORTS OF THEIR NATIONALS".

2. WE HAVE NO DEFINITION OF "PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS."

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HOWEVER, THE LAST WRITTEN WORD WE HAVE INCLUDES THE FIVE

EXEMPTIONS WHICH HAVE ENABLED THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY
TO OPERATE WITHOUT INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS. WE DO NOT,
THEREFORE, INTEND NOW TO REQUEST ANY OFFICIAL CLARIFI-
CATION OF "PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS."
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